



# ***Pikes Peak Woodturners***

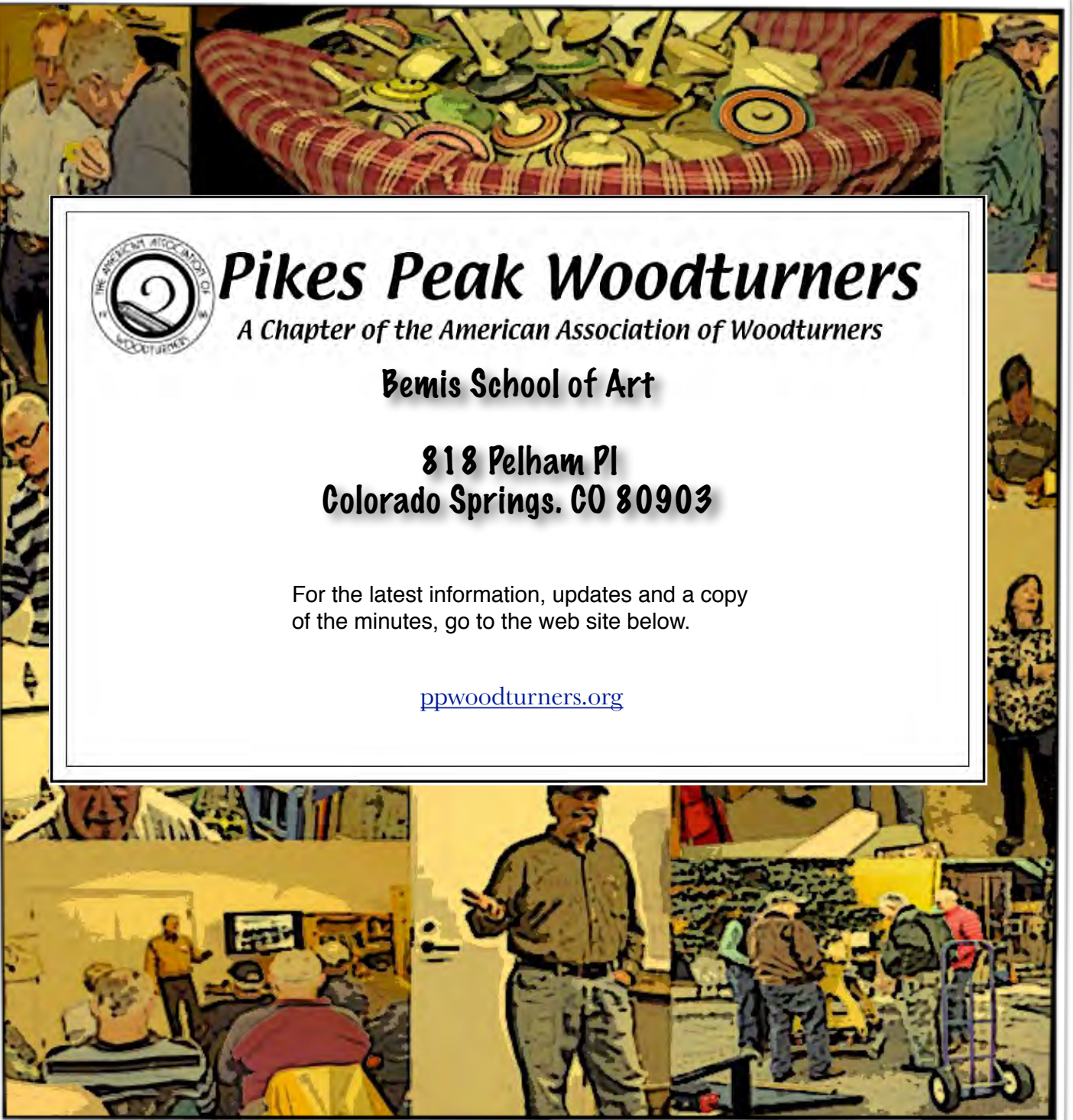
*A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners*

**Bemis School of Art**

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## OCTOBER MEETING

Friday October 7th

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi you all. It's been a busy, not busy, busy month. The Sept meeting and demo were great. Thanks Milo and Larry. The next day was our third and final Bemis Demo. I'd planned to attend but got caught up with other things. By all accounts we were a huge success. I think I heard, more than 60 tops got turned?

Everyone knows that Kay is not a musician so I'll help her toot her own horn. In her own words here's the synopsis of the demo:

"We never know what to expect, and today's demonstration was no exception. Luckily, Robert set up a second lathe to speed up production of tops for the large group of kids and parents that waited patiently for a chance to watch someone make their toy. He saved the day.



We closed the place an hour after the official end so that everyone in line could receive a top. Robert made a spectacular one for the last little girl in line.

Thanks to Dennis for all of the wood, and the 3+ hours standing behind the lathe. Thanks to Butch for crowd control, and to Ron Brewer and Dennis Groeger (I think) for pitching in with PR and cleanup. We all had a great time, and many parents enjoyed the demo even more than their children did."

Good job all. Unfortunately our pen turning demo at the senior center got canceled. Robert is looking into getting it rescheduled. Speaking of Robert, he volunteered to do the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting's Ornament demo after Scott had to cancel.

On Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> we had a train the trainer session at Bemis to prepare for our next two classes. They're scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>. Both classes are the day after our meeting so we can setup the night prior when the meeting is over. If you want to hang after the meeting and help out, here's your invitation. Both the classes are sold out.

The Empty Bowl Dinner at Lewis Palmer High School is Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you still have bowls you turned for the event please co-ordinate to get them to Kay and Dennis by the 4<sup>th</sup>. If you want to attend the dinner, Kay let me know the dinner is free to Woodturners. Call her if you need more info.

We are planning the Holiday Potluck dinner for Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>. We are still looking for a venue and any suggestions are welcome. Speaking of the Holidays, don't forget the **Presidents Challenge**: Turn an Ornament and bring it to the meeting to donate. We will put the ornament on sale during the Bemis Schools Holiday Sale Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

A couple quick notes: Lois Pfof will demo a classic woodturner's box at the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. You can start paying next year's dues at the Oct meeting. Renew you AAW membership now before their rates goes up.

That's about it for now. See you al at the next meeting on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Until then be safe and keep on turning.

Vic

## October Demo

### Robert: Christmas Ornaments

Robert will be doing a timely demonstration on making christmas ornaments. The club hopes to be able to sell christmas ornaments during the holidays at Bemis.

### **Around The Club:**

#### **Loveland Symposium**

Pikes Peak Woodturners had big presence with just a banquet table of members in attendance

at this year's Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium. Milo and Larry were demonstrators, as well as vendors. Robert Brewer donated baseballs for the demonstrators to sign to the Symposium auction. Bill Lavoie attended at least two of the hands-on sessions. Steve Maikell, Ron Brewer, Rob Boyer, Rex Carraway, and Dennis and I were also there to improve our turning skills, find inspiration, and scout demonstrators for our club for 2017.

This year had a strong focus on airbrushing technology and the use of color on wood. We are accustomed to Robert Brewer's stunning color work in our club, but it definitely stood out in the symposium's instant gallery. I believe that the 'Round-Brown-Proud' faction was well-represented by



David Ellsworth, although there were fewer bowls in the gallery without embellishment of some type.

Keith Gotschall provided demonstrations that focused on cutting skills as he breezed through four bowls in an hour and a half, and then turned a 2-axis winged Scottish drinking bowl in another demo. Nick Cook made two identical table lamps, and also turned a pile of practical items in just a few minutes. John Jordan turned most of his turned teapot, but did not move fast enough to get to the carving.

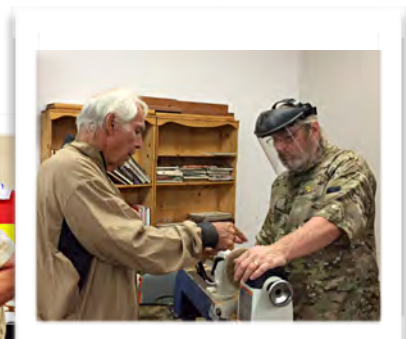
All of the demonstrators were able to get through their demonstrations in spite of mis-placed knock-out bars, unexpected chucks, and a general lack of camera operators. Nick Cook got a short-bed lathe for the lamps, and John Jordan had a huge Robust lathe for the little teapot. Larry had the wrong sized jaws for the chuck in the demonstration that he and Milo gave. In general, the demonstrators ended up helping each other overcome the various technical difficulties. Some of the audience members took up the camera work, and everyone had a very good time.

Woodcraft is a big sponsor of the symposium, and hosted a meet-n-greet dinner at their store on Friday night.

I was able to do some planning for next year's club demonstrations with Camille Wall, who is the program manager for the Ft. Collins Club. I also enjoyed visiting with Meryll Saylan, who is moving to the Boulder area in the next year, which will be a big boost to our little Women in Turning group here in Colorado.

#### Trainers Prepare for October 8th Class

Dennis met with Robert, Vic, Patrick, and Kay on Saturday, September 24th to prepare for the October 8th class at Bemis. We checked all of the lathes and chucks, inspected bowl blanks, and practiced the bowl turning that the Bemis students will be doing. This way, all of us have experience with the Club's lathes and classroom tools. It was challenge to work with a different lathe and tools, but at the end of the day, a bowl is still a bowl, and we enjoyed the instruction from Dennis and Robert.





## Pictures From Robert's Library Demo



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 5th - Empty Bowl Dinner at Lewis Palmer HS. If you have bowls, get them to Kay and Dennis by the 4th. There is no conflict with our club meeting this year, and woodturners get a free dinner.

Friday evening, October 7th - PPW meets at Bemis.

Saturday, October 8th - Bemis Bowls class is full!

Friday Evening, November 4th - PPW meets at Bemis. Lois Pfof will demonstrate the classic woodturner's box from start to finish

Saturday, November 5th - Bowls class at Bemis is full!

Thursday, December 1st - tentative date for Holiday pot-luck dinner; we need a venue

Friday evening, December 2nd - Sunday, December 4th - Bemis hosts a holiday sale for instructors - a good opportunity to sell the club's Christmas ornaments as a fundraiser

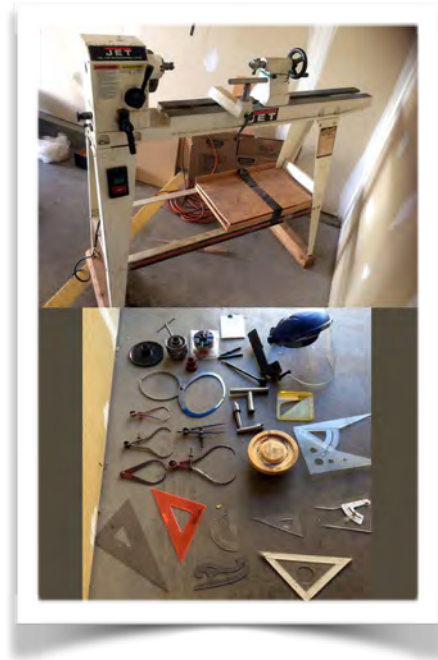
## For Sale

Jet Lathe, Model JWL 1236 on stand.

Reeves Drive with 6 speeds. Comes with about 20 turning tools (Packard, Pinnacle, Craftsman), accessories including two Nova Chucks and two extra sets of jaws including Cole, two face plates, two tool rests, various drives, and many other miscellaneous items such as multiple calipers, sanding tool, mallet, face plate, angle finder and measuring tools.

Lightly used, well maintained and runs well \$300 OBO.

Contact: Gary Faust 719-651-7138 North Colorado Springs



**THREADED INSERTS** --use for any vessel or box that needs a secure lid-- mount the ring insert in the vessel; mount the disk insert in the lid. Hard maple holds threads; 10 tpi. Outside x Opening/Price - 3 5/8" x 3" / \$16.98 - 3" x 2 3/8" / \$14.98 - 2 1/4" x 1 5/8" / \$12.98 - 1 3/4" x 1 1/4" / \$10.98. Contact MILO SCOTT 719-360-9821

Dr. Bob Gibbs - rough out cored dry bowl blanks, Wisconsin hardwood burls 488-9487

Dennis Liggett - CA glue, accelerator and Epoxy. 719 481-8754

**GREENWOOD SEALER:** \$15 per gallon, all profit goes to the club. Only 15 gallons remain, so get yours soon! It will be at least one year from the sale of the last gallon before more is available at this club member price. Contact Tony Bevis, [tony@asawyerb.com](mailto:tony@asawyerb.com) or 719 660 8305

## Who Ya Gonna Call?

Dr Bob - basic turning techniques, bowls, platters, hollow forms, coring, drying and storing, bottle stoppers, natural edge work, winked bowls and boxes 488-9487

Dennis Korth--teacher-coach 634-1260

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660-8305

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540-9921

Dennis Liggett-- a twist work specialist,  
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Dick Breckon--our club's founder;  
597-9718

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Take the initiative, and call these folks  
when you need help!

## TRAINING AVAILABLE IN COLORADO

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